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NSSC Mission: "To establish a consolidated shared services organization that will provide higher quality, more cost effective and efficient services for selected NASA business and technical services."

Site selection update

The public announcement regarding the site selection process can be found at the following website under press release:

<http://nssc.nasa.gov/comproc.htm>

Rick Arbuthnot and a team including Ken Newton and Kim Dalglish are visiting the six Centers that submitted proposals to discuss the implications of the decision to include site selection in the RFP, and next steps. The team's Center visits are scheduled through the end of April.

Excerpt from press release

"NASA concluded the public-private competitors would be in a better position to specifically assess and capitalize on site selection if allowed to choose from all six locations. As part of the public-private process, NASA will allow competitors to incorporate one of the six eligible sites into their proposals.

The six sites are in the vicinity of NASA's Kennedy Space Center, Fla.; Glenn Research Center, Cleveland; Johnson Space Center, Houston; Langley Research Center, Hampton, Va.; Marshall Space Flight Center, Ala.; and Stennis Space Center Miss "

PWS update

The PWS team received over 700 comments on the draft PWS. They are in the process of dispositioning each comment in preparation for the release of the draft RFP, which means they are reviewing and deciding whether they should adjust the PWS, flag an issue for the SEB team/transition team, or not take any action.

By the way, each member of the team made a "guess" on the number of comments that would be forwarded, and Deannie Lee is the grand winner with a prediction of 700!"

Members of the PWS team are meeting the week of April 26 at KSC.

NSSC Summit

The Summit will be held May 3-4, 2004 at the KSC Conference Center. The objectives of the meeting include:

- Provide a bridge from the implementation team's work to the transition team
- Clarify roles and responsibilities
- Identify issues/concerns, and potential actions
- Discuss high-level integrated schedule

Participants include: Rick Arbuthnot, Ken Newton, Sandy Buffalano, Randy Rodrigues, Kim Dalglish, Vanessa Stromer, Bob Fails, Jerry Simpson, Brad Solomon, Ely Cooper, Rita Svarcas, Shelley Meredith, Cindy Epperson, Cathy Claunch, Mike Hill, Mike Castagna, Deanie Lee, Paivi Tripp, Jim Becker, Jane Maples, Kathy Shockley, Francine Taliaferro, Dave Shelton, and Owen Barwell.

Acquisition Strategy Meeting

The ASM was held today April 20. The objective of the meeting was to present the details of the acquisition strategy for the NSSC procurement. The desired outcome was to get approval (from the Head of Procurement for the Agency, Tom Luedtke) for the overall acquisition strategy for the NSSC A-76 procurement.

Jim Becker will be providing an update from the meeting in the next issue of *NSSC News*.